

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
**Fairfax Street Wood Treaters
Superfund Site**
Jacksonville, Florida



Final Remedial Action Fact Sheet

October 2019

GOOD NEWS

The cleanup at Fairfax Street Wood Treaters Superfund Site (the site) is complete.

EPA led final cleanup activities to address soil and sediment contamination at the Fairfax Street Wood Treaters Superfund site from March to October 2019.

This fact sheet provides a summary of the final cleanup actions completed at the site.

**LAST
AVAILABILITY
SESSION**

We invite you to join us at the last availability session:

WHEN?

November 7, 2019
Thursday
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE?

Susie E. Tolbert
Elementary School
1925 West 13th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209



THANK YOU

EPA understands that living in an area undergoing cleanup can be disruptive and challenging to the community.

We would like to express our gratitude to the community for your involvement and your patience with the cleanup process, which is now complete.

EPA would also like to recognize and thank the many state, county, municipal and community partners who helped make this cleanup project a success.

REMEDIAL ACTION

Cleanup included:

- Removing contaminated soil and sediment
- Sending contaminated materials to an appropriate disposal facility, and
- Backfilling and restoring excavated areas.



✓ **12.5**
acres on site
remediated



✓ **51**
homes
remediated

These efforts resulted in:



✓ **60,000**
tons of contaminated
soil taken away



✓ **300,000**
gallons of contaminated
water taken away



✓ **60,000**
tons of clean backfill
and top soil

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community outreach and engagement has been an integral part of EPA's approach at the site. Activities have included public meetings and availability sessions to provide regular site updates as well as community-wide distribution of fact sheets and other information materials.

OVER 100
phone calls received
about the site

8
availability
sessions

OVER 50
people attended the
availability sessions



4,000
fact sheets mailed

OVER 100
people attended the
cleanup kickoff meeting
in March 2019



SUPERFUND JOB TRAINING INITIATIVE (SuperJTI)

In early 2019, 13 residents of the site area participated in the EPA Superfund Job Training Initiative (SuperJTI).

SuperJTI is a job readiness program that provides training and employment opportunities to communities living near Superfund sites.

EPA worked closely with local partner Northwest Jacksonville Community Development Corporation to recruit applicants from the site community.

Participants of the training program completed and earned certifications in the following courses:

- 40-hr. Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
- CPR/First Aid
- OSHA Construction Safety
- Work Readiness Skills

After completing the training program, nine graduates were placed into jobs working to clean up the site in their community.



EPA has now completed site restoration activities. These included hydroseeding, shown in progress above, to establish grass on the 12.5-acre former facility property.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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